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# HOME IMPROVEMENT PLAN

In this issue is the announcement of the organization of a local advisory committee to work with the provincial committee in charge of the Home Improvement Plan for this province. The scheme has been launched by the National Employment Commission and in Ontario the advisory committee is headed by Mr. Ryland H. New and includes many outstanding business executives and leading public figures. Briefly the plan is that under the Home Improvement Plan \$50,000,000 has been made available to home owners throughout Canada. Each owner may borrow up to a maximum of \$2000, repayable monthly over a three year period at a discount rate of 31/4 per cent. Loans are made through the chartered banks to owners of residential property for the purpose of making repairs, alterations or additions to either rural or urban homes and buildings.

The plan has met with general approval throughout Canada, and it is evident that putting this amount of money into circulation will tend to improve business and create employment. Now that a local committee organization has been set up here, the facilities of the plan are available to home owners in this district and doubtless many will avail themselves of its opportunities.

# CORONATION BROADCAST

The announcement that elaborate preparations are being made to broadcast the entire ceremony associated with the coronation of King George VI in Westminster Abbey, and the parade through the streets of London, shows what advancement has been made since the coronation of his father, King George V, in 1911. At that time, while experiments were being carried on in air flights, nothing more remarkable had been achieved than Bleriot's crossing of the English Channel in 1909. Automobiles were coming into general use, but there was as yet no radio, consequently people read the reports of the coronation in their newspapers. Other events have been broadcast in recent years, such as the Silver Jubilee, the funeral services of King George V, and the dedication of the Vimy Memorial, but this will be the first time that coronation services performed in Westminster Abbey will reach not only to the uttermost parts of the British Empire, but of the universe.

It is just another example of how closely the discoveries of modern science are bringing the world together and establishing the truth of the doctrine that the people of the earth are one great family. There may be some disposition to take an achievement of this kind merely as a matter of course, but it is nevertheless one of the great marvels of this age.

# THE FOLLY OF WAR

Sometimes one almost despairs of the world. When one reads that the British people have been called upon to vote millions for a rearmament program so that Britain may be prepared for the attack of any foes we feel with Hon. Neville Chamberlain "disgust and shame for a civilization which prefers to break its own back instead of trying to settle differences upon a basis of give and take."

We had hoped so much from the League of Nations. We had thought that after the unspeakable horrors of the Great War mankind would have sought lasting peace in collective security and would have been willing to make any sacrifice to that end. Instead, we see the nations of Europe, every one distrustful of the others, driven by fear into the maddest armament race of all time. We see Fascists and Communists at each others' throats in Spain, each seeking to outdo the other in proving that war is hell.

The Old Testament scriptures tell us that the Lord repented that He had made men on the earth because of man's wickedness, and determined to destroy him by a great flood. To-day it would seem that man in his wickedness and folly is preparing to destroy himself.

# AN OPTIMISTIC MESSAGE

The budget delivered by the Hon. Charles A. Dunning, Minister of Finance, in the House of Commons last week, on the whole was a very encouraging message to the people of the Dominion. "Since 1929 no new year," he declared, "has dawned with greater promise for Canada." At the same time he felt it necessary to utter a warning that the stage of recovery had not yet been reached "where we can relax our vigilance or our economy," and he issued a salutary warning against the dangers of excessive speculation such as occurred in 1929. While there was encouragement in the announcement that the deficit was less than that predicted a year ago, the Minister is deliberately budgeting for one next year. This situation exists notwithstanding an increase of \$80,000,000 in the revenue of the country.

It is gratifying to Canadians to know that the year was one of substantial recovery, the net income of the people having increased by ten per cent. Even agriculture, which suffered serious reverse, brought greater returns to the farmers by reason of higher prices. It was certainly a great achievement for the Dominion to advance to fourth place among the trading nations of the world in exports, and to fifth place in total trade. Moreover, when visible and invisible trade figures, including tourist traffic, are taken into consideration the Dominion had a favorable balance of \$617,000,000 of exports over imports. The announcement that there is to be no increase in the taxation schedules will be welcomed throughout the country. Business is in no condition to bear any additional levies at this time, and the Finance Minister showed wisdom in refusing to make increases.

A discouraging note in the budget was the persistence of the burden of relief. Notwithstanding improved economic conditions throughout the country there are still large

numbers of workers unemployed. On the whole the budget is encouraging and in line with the tradition in connection with Mr. Dunning's pronouncements which have usually brought confidence and improvement and introduced an era of prosperity throughout the Dominion.

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HEALTH SERVICE OF THE CANADIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION AND LIME INSURANCE COMPANIER IN CANADA

BEWARE THE DOG

On the 24th of May some years ago, a burly blacksmith stood in his shop in one of our cities. It was a holiday and he had nothing to do. OAKLEY, Ida Ellen Sloane-Early on Presently a large Newfoundland dog | Monday morning, March 8, 1937, at wandered into the shop. He was St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, Ida friendly and the blacksmith, who had Ellen Sloane, beloved wife of Willa liking for all animals, patted the | iam T. Oakley, 62 Waverley Road, dog's head, rubbed his back and play- | Toronto. ed with him. The dog, in the course friendly host on the nose and de- hill, Ontario. camped.

have the preventive treatment for Perkins, in her 92nd year. rabies. The wound soon healed and | Funeral from the Funeral Parlors his doctor's advice.

smith began to have curious symp- wood. toms. He couldn't swallow. He got | rapidly worse and the doctor who MARTIN, Charlotte R. (Lottie)-In was called diagnosed rabies or hydro- Toronto, on Sunday, March 7, 1937, phobia. Little could be done for the Charlotte R. (Lottie) Martin, daughpatient at this stage. He died within 72 hours, raving mad.

In cases of rabies, the onset of the malady occurs late or early because of the remoteness or nearness of the original infection to one's brain. In this case, the bite on the nose placed the infection close to the great nerve centre. Onset was consequently early.

Bites from straying dogs should be given careful attention. The offending animal, at all costs, should be without serious results.

If the dog shows signs of illness at once have a course of rabies pre- part thereof. ventive treatment. The course lasts 1937. for 21 days. It is simple of application, harmless and thoroughly effective. It is provided gratis, by all up-to-date health departments. This is one of the absolutely certain pre-

ventives of disease given to the world by the immortal Frenchman, Louis Pasteur. What a world of agony loss of life and anxiety has the removal of hydrophobia from the list of death-dealing diseases, prevented.

Questions concerning Health, addressed to the Canadian Medical Association, 184 College Street, Toronto, will be answered personally by

## DEATHS

The funeral service was held in of the play rose and placed his front | the chapel of A. W. Miles on Wedpaws on the smithy's shoulders. Then | nesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Insuddenly without warning, he bit his terment Thornhill Cemetery, Thorn-

The doctor who was called dressed PERKINS, Sarah Ann-At Toronto, the wound and urged the man to on Sunday, March 7, 1937, Sarah Ann

the blacksmith neglected to follow of G. J. Laurie & Son, Maple, Ont., at 2 p.m. Thursday, March 11. In-Exactly a month later, the black- terment in Lutheran Cemetery, Sher-

> ter of the late John Martin of Thornhill, Ont.

> The funeral was held in the chapel of Morley S. Bedford on Wednesday, the 10th instant, at 3.30 p.m. Interment Thornhill Cemetery.

# **Notice to Creditors**

IN THE ESTATE OF CHARLES WILFRED WINDAS, late of the Township of Vaughan in the County of York, Farmer.

secured and shut up for a period of All persons having claims against ten days. If, at the end of this the estate of the above named who died on the 26th day of December. period he is alive and well, he is 1936, are hereby notifier to send in not rabid and the wound which has to the undersigned solicitors for the been cleansed and dressed soon heals administrators of the deceased on or before the 31st day of March next full particulars of their claims.

Immediately thereafter the adminisor if he has died of rabies, his head, trators will distribute the assets of in the latter event should be care- the estate having regard only to fully removed and the brain tissues claims of which they shall then have examined for negri bodies, the pres- liable to any person of whose claim ence of which indicate rabies. The they shall not have received notice child or other person bitten should for the assets so distributed or any

Dated this 27th day of February,

WILLIAM COOK & GIBSON, 912 Federal Building, Toronto,

Solicitors for William Windas and Ernest A. Carson. Administrators.

# CO; any time Thursday, March

25th until 2.00 p.m. Monday, March 29th.

RETURN: leave destination up to midnight Tuesday, March 30th, 1937.

Fare and one quarter for the Round Trip... Take advantage of this week-end for a visit home or

away with friends.

For fares and further information apply to Railway Ticket Agents

CANADIAN NATIONAL

FARMERS BEWARE what seed grain you buy to sow this coming Spring. There is a great deal of grain being offered for sale in Ontario for feed. A grain shortage has resulted in a demand for Western Feed Oats. These oats are being sold for Feed but some farmers may re-clean them and use part of them for seed. Germination Tests of samples of such oats

have shown as low percentages as from 20% to 70%.

The Sowing of Such Seed may have disastrous results on the crops.

A survey of the grain held in Ontario would indicate there is sufficient good seed to be obtained at home, and all farmers who must purchase seed grain this year should make careful selection upon Germination Tests. A farmer can make a simple and accurate test at home by sprouting a number of kernels either between two sheets of dampened blotting paper or in a box of earth. The sample sprouted must be a fair average of the lot.

WRITE J. D. SMITH, Seed Branch, Department of Agriculture,

Toronto, or DR. G. P. McROSTIE, Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, for information.

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